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BRIEFS by PORTIA

"Sleep. To take rest by suspension of the voluntary exercises of bodily and mental powers, and apathy of the organs of sense; to slumber." If that is the way Webster wants it, I'm not one to quibble, but it is different here.

In my vocabulary, sleep is a little something you "go to" when you don't want to, and when you do, you can't, if you see what I mean.

Sleep has the hard-to-get quality of mercury. The harder you try to hold it the surer you are to shatter it into a thousand jitterbugging silver balls that make like spots before your eyes. But just sit minding your own business (business labled, "Urgent") and sleep will drop in on you like a visiting fireman the afternoon before regular cleaning day!

Scientists maintain that the deepest sleep is that of the first two hours after you take a swan dive into Lethe's waters. That's where they are wrong—anyone who has taken soundings knows that the deepest sleep is that split second before the alarm clock outdoes Krupa with an "eight to the bar" on your ear drums.

Some dope who never had a restless night dreamed up that oldy about "There is no sleep for the wicked." Judging from the insomnia tales that clutter up a conversation, if the theory still holds, there are not many who rate the by line "ninety-nine and ninety-nine hundreths per cent pure."

"To sleep; perchance to dream." Did you know most dreams come in black and white or just a touch of sepia? Only few geniuses go in for a technicolor nightmare, but that of course is a HORSE of a different color. The only thing duller than tuning in to an epic of someone else's sleepless night is tuning in on a full-length feature of someone else's dream. Many a breakfast is runined by that unanswerable question, "Do you know what I dreamed last night?" Now, I ask you, how would YOU know? Science has come a long way with penicillin, plastics, radio and television but no mental giant yet has invented a way of eye-witnessing someone else's dream.

It does happen, sometimes, that one pops into the downy and the eyelids drop, the Sandman establishes a beach head, but fast, and then, the doberman next door puts in a long distance call to the Man-in-the-moon. That does it! Sleep takes it on the lam, and not the wooly variety of lamb you have been clocking as they hedge-hopped the last jump of the obstacle course.

But insomnia is not without merit. Without it, when it comes to holding up their end of the conversation, what would those poor characters do who have not had a single operation, not even a simple tonsillectomy. But by the rules of the NACA (National Amateur Conversational Association) three nights of insomnia can match any appendectomy with or without complications and a week without sleep tops even a 4 hour session in the surgery and rates a few "tsk, tsks", thrown in by an appreciative audience.

Not that having insomnia is all "champagne and mushrooms under glass." Even the Gestapo hasn't dreamed up a more exquisite torture than trying to keep a date with sleep when it insists on taking a powder (and, brother, no matter how many wide-awake nights you have you let sleep take the powder and you stick to a glass of warm milk. The rest of the household already is out of this world while you turn so many times you lose count and feel as if you had as many sides as the Pentagon Building, with just as much hurly-burly going on inside. A restless sleeper is like a lawyer—

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Demonstration Draws Large Crowd

Last Friday evening an exceptionally large crowd gathered at the fire station to witness the demonstration of fire drills given by the Menlo Park Fire Department.

Fire Chief Thomas F. Cuff emceed the program via the P.A. system and in course of his remarks, stressed the necessity for eliminating fire hazards. He suggested that chimneys be cleaned and wiring checked. Chief Cuff emphasized the fact that each time the fire equipment went out on call in addition to the expense involved for the taxpayer, there was a definite danger to the men riding the engines. He also remarked that the men of the fire force had been invited to a competitive exhibition in Chicago and had been requested to put on a demonstration at the exhibition. Due to the man shortage, they could not participate.

During the intermission Chief Cuff introduced Mrs. Edward McNear, publicity chairman for the Blood Donor Unit of the Red Cross. Mrs. McNear, who has an excellent microphone presence ,made a moving plea for blood donor volunteers.

Chairman of the Fire Commissioners, Edward McNear, paid high tribute to the Menlo Park force saying, "We have here the finest men and finest equipment."

Like the topless towers of Ilium the demonstration tower was silhouetted against a star-studded sky. The men of the force scaled its height on pompeir ladders. The drills also included evolutions on ladders and ropes. The Hindu rope trick was performed in reverse with each firemen making a swift descent down the life ropes to the net below.

What the well-dressed fireman doesn't wear was demonstrated when John Huss, Jr., garbed in a wide-brimmed hat and ruffled skirt, leaped from a second story window into the net below. It also was fireman Huss who poised on the top of the tower as Chief Cuff urged him to jump into the net, and then, instead of throwing his hat into the ring he nonchalantly tossed a dummy into the net to the delight of the audience.

The program ended with the extinguishing of an oil conflagration with a new type "fog" nozzle.

At the conclusion of the demonstration people returned to their homes with a renewed feeling of security and of pride in their Fire Department and its able Chief.

Those taking part in the evening's demonstrations included Fire Chief Thomas F. Cuff, Assistant Chief George Carter, who was in charge of the drills; Fire Marshal C. M. Brown; Captain E. Wickstrom, Lt. Alfred Cleland, Lt. Charles Dompe, Lt. Norman Bollum, John Huss, Jr., Loren Grider, Dell Boccignoni, Carl Anderson, Henry Jones, John J. Duff, Ralph L. Riedel, Richard Bassett, Carol Da Mant and Earl Holden.

Palo Alto AWVS To Open War Bond Exchange

Would you like a war bond in place of the what-not you have tucked away in the attic? Or how about a bond or two for the gold locket chain you never take out of its velvet case?

Clear crystal, hall-marked silver, antique jewelry, fine furniture, all find their way to the AWVS War Bond Exchange Shops, of which there are nine in the state.

The Palo Alto AWVS is opening its War Bond Exchange Shop on November 1, at 113 The Circle, in Palo Alto and will accept consignments from October 25 on.

The double purpose of the shop is to sell war bonds and to put on the market needed merchandise that otherwise would not be available to the public. The shop accepts furniture, china, crystal, silver, jewelry, etc., on consignment. The goods are appraised by a professional and when sold the owner receives the full purchase price in war bonds.

Chairman of the enterprise is Mrs. Gordon Dennis of Palo Alto, who formerly resided in Menlo Park. Mrs. Dennis was president of the Woodside - Atherton Junior Auxiliary when it held its successful Country Fair at the Menlo Circus Club.

Everyone is urged to bring to the shop some piece of furniture, bit of jewelry, crystal or silver. To be accepted, merchandise must be in good condition.

—One Year's Subscription $1.00—

Barn Dance For 'Teen Agers Tomorrow

A barn dance with all the trimmings is planned for tomorrow night, Saturday, October 21, at the Central School. The affair is sponsored by the Youth Activities Committee for high school boys and girls. Special instructions were issued in the way of attire—boys to wear jeans and the girls plaid shirts, no long white shirts, please!

The committee, headed by Pat Gardner, are busy rounding up corn stalks, pumpkins and suitable decorations for the gala affair. There is no admission charge. Other members on the committee are Joan and Jane Van Epern, Marion Vander Zwalm, Frank Vanderplas, Melvin Freitas, Barbara Eder, Sharon Hurd, Marion Gilbert, Cecil Cane, Bill Casey, Willie Silvestri, and Frances Milnes.

Music will be supplied from a juke box with the latest dance tunes.

Dancing will be from 8 to 11:30.

Christian Endeavor Meet Draws Local Group

The Santa Clara District Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Gilroy Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, October 20, 21, and 22.

Among those from Menlo Park who plan to participate in the sessions will be the Misses Terry Cowman, Helen Kennemer and Helen McIntosh, Mrs. Mavis Cleveland, Jim Kennemer, Eddy Banta, Larry Simpson and Mrs. A. B. Skare. Reverend and Mrs. Don Emerson Hall, with their small son, David, will accompany the Menlo Park group.

For the past 3 years Menlo Park has won the coveted honor of securing the greatest number of registrations for the convention and are hoping to repeat at the 1944 meeting.

N.D.G.W. SPONSOR AFTERNOON CARD PARTY

Native Daughters of the Golden West will sponsor an afternoon card party in the Legion Hall, Thursday, October 26, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Catherine Derry is chairman.

When the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service was in Redwood City last Saturday, Menlo Park was well represented. Among those who gave their pint of blood were, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Fellando, Mr. Loofbourrow, John B. Morey, Jack Morey, Mr. Maghetti, O. W. Olsen A. Van Epern, Mrs. C. R. Zink, Mrs. Emily Grass, Loren Grider, Norman Bollum, and Charles Dompe.

Let's keep up the good work. The men at the front are giving their blood the hard way. Won't you give your's the easy way for them? The mobile unit will be here again Friday, October 27 from 1 to 4:40. Telephone 2-1362 and make your appointment for that day.

Tilden-Kovacs Game Nets Over $2,000

Against a back drop of feathery pepper trees, and spiky pines, with an undertone of carillon music from the Hoover War Memorial Tower, the tennis exhibition matches for the benefit of the Red Cross arts and skills program in military hospitals, were held at Stanford last Sunday afternoon. Those participating included Bill Tilden and Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Kovacs and other ranking stars who put on a championship brand of tennis to the delight of the large gallery.

More than $2,000 was netted to meet the increasing overhead of the Red Cross arts and skills programs in military hospitals. The benefit matches were sponsored by the three peninsula chapters, Redwood City, Palo Alto and San Mateo.

A sell-out crowd watched Frank Kovacs defeat Bill Tilden 6-1, 4-6, 9-7. Kovacs lived up to his reputation and as a grade A showman with Bill Tilden right in there to add comedy bits.

During the course of the afternoon Tilden doubled as auctioneer, disposing of an autographed tennis racquet for $500 to Mrs. George Hotaling of Woodside. Four dozen tennis balls went for $25 per dozen and autographs at one dollar each also went on the auction block and helped swell the grand total.

In the other matches, Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd and Frank Kovacs defeated Howard Kinsey and Mrs. Virginia Kovacs, 6-3. Tilden and his protege, Noel Brown, an 18 year old navy V-12 student at Occidental College, lost their doubles match to George Rogers and Kovacs 6-3, 6-2. Herbie Suhr, Jr., won from Matt Murphy, Jr., 6-4 in the opening match of the afternoon.

Chest Drive Slow, But Sure, Says Chairman

The bottom of the War Chest is filled but there's a long way to go to reach the $6,000 quota. Mrs. Florence E. Ohler, chairman, expresses no fear, stating it was the true American way of doing business and as the last bell rings, the contributions wil begin to pour in. Only the contributors do not realize the extra work required of the voluntary workers who are already overburdened with Red Cross work, AWVS, church activities, clubs, household duties, what with two or three dinners for war workers working all shifts. Mrs. Ohler expressed thanks to the workers on their good work and reminded them that the quota remains $6,000.

Mrs. Ohler will be in the Bank of America Saturday morning to collect contributions.

St. Joseph's Mother's Club Arrange Bakery Sale

"Sugar and spice and all things nice" will be combined in the culinary masterpieces at the bakery sale being planned by the Mother's Club of St. Joseph's School. The date has been set for Saturday, November, 4, according to the chairman of the affair, Mrs. Mervin Steinberg, and the location will be 1045 El Camino Real, next door to the Recorder office.

Yesterday, the group entertained with a tea to honor the new members.

CONVENTION

Dr. J. Ross Hardy has returned home after attending the statewide convention of the Grand Lodge F. and A. Masons of California which was held last week in San Francisco.

TAKE A LETTER . . .

Several of the local fire laddies are suffering from bad cases of writer's cramps after addressing 5,000 or more envelopes containing information on the coming Annual Firemen's Ball. To make matters more difficult, after the job was completed it was discovered that the mailing list used was ten years old!

The dance will be held November 4, at the Mother Foley gym and the finest music will be supplied by Art Weidner and his orchestra. So when you receive your letter and return the dollar for the ticket, remember it is for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' fund.

Army Barrack Considered For Recreation Center

A special meeting of the City Council was called last Tuesday night to consider the purchase of one of the vacant army barracks being offered for sale at the old Page Mill road camp. Since the sale of the various buildings was announced last week, several people had contacted Wallace Brown, parks and recreation commisioner, to investigate their suitability for recreational facilities in Menlo. He then got in touch with Major Eaton, chief engineer at Dibble hospital and made an inspection tour of the barracks. They found only one of the buildings was at all suitable, formerly used as the officers' quarters. The structure is 20x100 feet, has a side room of another 20 feet for toilet facilities and water heating system. Brown had a rough estimate prepared as to the cost of moving the building to the recreation center on Middle avenue, concrete foundation, new shingle roof and stucco exterior with the necessary plumbing, etc. The complete cost amounted to approximately $2,000.

It was suggested that if the building was purchased, that it be put to the rear of the grounds so as not to interfere with future buildings of better design.

Mayor Donald Fisher expressed his belief that it was a lot of money to spend for such a temporary type building, since a civic center was anticipated in the future. But it was pointed out that the building would always be useful and new construction would not be possible at such a low figure.

Since only two of the council had seen the building, it was decided to check over the building thoroughly as a group and then make a decision. In the meantime, they unanimously voted to make a deposit on the bid that had to be in San Francisco by Monday noon.

Should the council find the barracks not suitable for remodeling, the small deposit will be lost but it was felt it was well worth it rather than lose an opportunity. Then too, should they decide favorably, it's still guesswork because their bid may not be the highest submitted.

The meeting was adjourned and an informal discussion followed.

Charles Burgess presented to the council photostat copies on a survey made in southern California on tax rates, etc. A comparison of these with the rates of Menlo Park will be made to see how they favor with other localities.

Fire Marshal Les Brown made suggested amendments to the new building code the city is planning to adopt. The city is now operating under a code adopted in 1940 and has not been revised since that time.

Three applicants seeking the job of building inspector were interviewed; Leo Quinn, Walter Stewart and the acting building inspector, Max Mielke. Who will get the job will be announced at the next regular meeting Tuesday, October 24.

Irene J. Harris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Harris of Menlo Park, is taking her Red Cross training at the American University in Washington, D.C.

Miss Harris, who was head of the Girl's Physical Education Department at Edison High School in Stockton, is on leave of abence for the duration.

After completing the training course in Washington, Miss Harris will be sent overseas as an assistant club director for the Red Cross.

MENLO PARK P.T.A. STUDY AMENDMENTS AT FIRST REGULAR MEETING

Menlo Park PTA met for their first meeting last Friday and gave important consideration to the topic of the day, "Constitutional Amendments and their bearing on Child Welfare." Mrs. Mario Paccioretti, legislative chairman, introduced O. H. Olson, who explained proposition No. 9 and Mrs. Larson explained No. 11, the speakers emphasizing the importance of the proper vote on these issues.

Fire Chief Thomas F. Cuff gave a very enlightening talk on the value of fire prevention and the importance of an interest in this matter.

The group was pleased to have as a guest, Mrs. Florence E. Ohler, chairman of the War Chest Committee, who asked for volunteers to aid in this work.

An apron sale scheduled for the November meeting was announced.

Mr. Olson introduced the teachers and Mrs. Noller, president asked for reports from the various committee chairmen.

A social hour followed with refreshments being served.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

BY PORTIA

The autumn season is the golden season of sports. A social highlight as well is the annual Field Day at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Menlo Park. This traditional athletic event is being held Monday, October 23, at which time with brilliant pennants outlining the hockey field the students will engage in inter-class tournament. Intramural events include baseball throws, basketball throws, and speedball kicks and among those competing will be these Atherton and Menlo Park Misses: Leanore Rooney, Kathleen Morrissey, Jane and Ann Hanley, Daphne Dibble, Gertrude McShane, Joan Rolfe, Rosemarie Parmiani and Nancy Hogan.

The afternoon festivities include bicycle races, a seventy-five yard dash, and relays. Among those taking part are some of the local lassies, Connie Wright, Sally Walker, Gloria Franceschini and Mary Eliot Smith.

Among the younger children participating in racing events are Antonia Dolenz, Elizabeth Hanson, Patricia Kroesen, Mary Wallace and Patty Legget.

The colorful illustrated programs have been designed and fashioned by the students and proceeds from their sale will be used to buy War Bonds which are part of a fund to assist in the rebuilding of European Convents of the Sacred Heart which have been destroyed.

The Field Day is directed and carried out by the Athletic Officers and Referees' Club, who, operating on the theory that "if winter comes, can spring be far behind?" They are also making plans for the annual May Festival and Horse Show.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON

By way of farewell to Mrs. Edward Morgan Mills, Mrs. Henry Wolff entertained last Tuesday at the buffet luncheon of the Menlo Circus Club. The end of this month Mrs. Mills and her daughter, Gladys Mills, will accompany Mrs. Mill's other daughter, Mrs. Frederick Sherman, to her New York home. Mrs. Sherman and her children have been summer guests at the Mills home in Woodside. Mr. Sherman is in England on a government mission.

Mrs. Wolff's guests included her mother and sister, Mrs. E. B. Stone and Mrs. Marshal Dill, and Mrs. Clinton La Montagne. This week the Dills and Mrs. Stone, who have been in Woodside for the summer, will return to San Francisco to occupy the Dill's city house on Marina Boulevard.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Homeward bound is Mrs. John Bunting who next Tuesday, October 24, will return to her home on Felton Drive after spending the past six weeks at Warwick, Rhode Island. Lieutenant Bunting, USMC, is stationed at Quonset Point, R.I.

A gay surprise awaiting Mrs. Bunting is the moment when her wee daughter, Susan, toddles to meet her, for during her mother's absence, Susan has mastered the art of walking.

OCTOBER WEDDING

The Spanish influence was the predominant note in the gowns of the bridal party of the Schwartz-Blakslee wedding which was solemnized last Saturday at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church with Rev. Charles Fritz officiating.

The bride chose a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a hoop skirt and formal train. Instead of the traditional veil she wore a mantilla of heirloom Chantilly lace. Her bouquet was of white bouvardia and orchids.

Her three attendants were Chi Omega sorority sisters of the bride. The maid of honor, Christine De Lap, was frocked in champagne-colored satin with matching lace mantilla and her bouquet was of white camellias.

The bridesmaids Rosalie Carpenter and Betty Menerson, wore gowns of rose satin brocade and lace mantillas of the same shade. They carried camellias in soft shades of rose.

Lieutenant Blakslee's best man was Lt. Michael Onofrio.

Katherine is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet D. Schwartz of Phoenix, Arizona, who came to Atherton to be present at the wedding. Her father is Dr. W. A. Schwartz of Phoenix. Katherine, a Stanford graduate, is the editor of the Stanford Alumni Review.

Lt. Blakslee is the son of the and Mrs. Charles F. Blakslee, Sr., of Los Angeles, who were present at the wedding. He graduated from Stanford in 1940 and is a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Lt. Blakslee, a naval flier, returned last summer from overseas duty and is now stationed at the Alameda airbase.

The young couple will reside at 101 Atherton avenue.

OVER THE TEACUPS

To introduce Miss Virginia Luning, the new Field Secretary for Sequoia District Girl Scouts, the executive council entertained with a tea at the Atherton home of Mrs. H. R. Cossitt. Those invited to attend included the members of the local councils.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Howard Williams, Woodside Deputy Commissioner and Mrs. Raymon Dimick of Redwood City.

Preceding the tea hour there was held the regular October meeting of the Executive Council.

Miss Luning, formerly of Cincinnatti, now resides in Redwood City.

HOUSE GUEST AT THE HILL HOME

This week end Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hill and their daughters, Sandra and Marilyn, will welcome Mr. Hill's parents, the Walter E. Hills, of Corona who will be their guests until after the Thanksgiving holiday.

SCHOOL DAYS

These are busy days for Pat Shaw, daughter of the L. T. Shaws,

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who is preparing to leave for Berkeley November 1 to enter the University of California.

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

The buffet supper the John Licatas are planning for Sunday evening, October 22, is to be a housewarming for their new home on 282 Camino Al Lago in Atherton.

Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Nathan King, Captain and Mrs. Leo Varty, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fields.

ANCHORS AWEIGH

Tonight at 7 o'clock the Mariners, the senior Girl Scouts, will hold their regular meeting in the music room of Central school. The skipper, Mrs. Henry Artru, will be in charge.

A new member is Barbara Bikle, who was a member of the Mariners in Chicago where she lived before coming to Atherton to make her home.

JUST FOR FUN

Riding hobbies is a national pastime but Paul Browne of Woodside rides one of his both literally and figuratively, for Paul's hobby is horses. The Brownes and their daughter, Patsy, divide their time between their home in Woodside and their ranch nicknamed the Backward B, near Cora, Wyoming, which they say is "just back of nowhere."

However, these days the hobby which interests Paul most is entertaining hospitalized servicemen. With the USO Paul travels to hospitals where he plays piano like Iturbi, tells a story like Hope, sings like Crosby and is the servicemen's favorite performer whether he is emceeing or starring in the show.

NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE REUNION

Sunday, October 22, is the date for the annual reunion of the Alumnae Association of the College of Notre Dame in Belmont. The meeting will be held in the high school building on the peninsula campus with Miss Frances Flynn presiding.

SHOWER

Instead of the customary blue and pink gifts received at baby showers, little Judith Ann Head, month old daughter of the Gordon Heads, was given a war bond when her mother was honor guest at a luncheon October 12.

The luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Alex Allen of Palo Alto and sharing honors with Mrs. Allen as hostess were Mrs. Frayne Baker and Mrs. Lester Jervis also of Palo Alto.

The guests included Mrs. Frederic West of Menlo Park, Mrs. John Walling and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Atherton, and Mrs. Francis A. Garrecht, Mrs. H. H. Hoss, and Mrs. Clifford Patch of Palo Alto.

Members of the luncheon party serve each Monday at the Allied Arts for the Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary of the Stanford Convalescent Home.

HOUSEGUESTS

Lt. Roy Bursch, USN, and Mrs. Bursch of Oakland have been the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skare for several days.

The Skares just received word that their son-in-law, Homer Edward Winfield, has graduated from the Merchant Marine Officers' Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield (Edna May Skare) with their small daughter, Lynn, formerly made their home in Menlo Park. They are now living in Mill Valley.

ALMOST A STAG PARTY

Almost a stag party was the gala celebration of Michael Mahaney's fifth birthday last week. Michael, the son of the William Mahaneys of Atherton, combined a Hallowe'en preview with pony rides to entertain his guests who included Michael and Stephen Fox, John and Jim Niven, Jimmy McGinnis, Johnny Halstead, John Adair and Michael's sisters, Patty and Mary.

Table decorations were orange and white with Halowe'en motifs and during the afternoon the children enjoyed pony rides and a whirling merry-go-round.

ATHERTON VISITORS

For the past three weeks Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Merrill of Atherton have had as their houseguest their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Green (Nancy Merrill) Billy Green and the twins, Susan and Sally Green. This week end Mrs. Green and her children return to their home in Suisun.

NURSERY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Salzman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday October 15.

Another very young lady to make her debut is the daughter of the William J. Coyles of 665 Cambridge avenue, who was born at the Palo Alto Hospital, Monday, October 16.

FRIDAY, THE 13TH

Friday, the 13th, is a good omen for the fivesome who celebrated birthdays last Friday. October 17 is the actual birth date for both Mr. F. C. Beach and his daughter, Miriam, but this year they joined in a celebration with three of Miriam's friends on Friday, the 13th, Beverly Greer, Miriam's roommate at San Jose State, Eleanor Schreck of Menlo Park and Pat Baker of Palo Alto.

The birthday dinner was held at Pierre and Grace's and the highlight of the evening was the moment when Mr. Beach cut the giant birthday cake baked by Mrs. Beach and adorned with five candles, one for each of the celebrants.

AWVS GARDEN PARTY

Members and friends of the AWVS of Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Atherton were among the guests at the garden party given Wednesday, October 18, at the Palo Alto home of Mrs. George Dickson Clark, Jr.

Presiding at the urns were Mesdames John R. Eden, George Rockwell, Mrs. Murray Zobler, Mrs. E. J. Lind of Palo Alto, Mrs. Edith D. Walkup of Atherton and Mrs. Walter Barusch of Menlo Park.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Clark were Mrs. Gertrude Bland, Mrs. Constantine Ballentine, Mrs. Milton Siebert, Mrs. Ralph Cahn, Mrs. Gordon Dennis, Mrs. W. N. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Mc Lean, Mrs. J. S. Kralick of Palo Alto and Mrs. E. C. Long of Menlo Park.

ORCHID LEI

An orchid lei flown from Hawaii last week arrived for Clarice Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Spencer, Sr., of Atherton, and was the occasion for the announcement of Clarice's engagement to Staff Sgt. Donald I. Babcock, now stationed in the Islands where he has been for the past 14 months.

Army orders permitting, Clarice and Donald are planning a wedding for early spring.

Clarice has one brother, Robert, Jr.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of the University of San Francisco, has two brothers in the service, Captain William Babcock, now stationed in Indiana and James, an officer in the Merchant Marine.

Clarice returned last month from New York where she spent the summer.

ANOTHER OCTOBER WEDDING

Tomorrow, October 21, is the date chosen for the marriage of Miss Theresa Hawser and Rudolph E. Petroschka. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride to be by Reverend Don Emerson Hall at four o'clock.

Miss Alice Tozier of San Francisco will be the maid of honor and Frank Maloney of Menlo Park will attend the groom.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception.

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Eleven canes have been given to the Dibble hospital, and several scenic Mission Trails folders were distributed.

Linoleum covering the entire floor has just been laid and adds much to the appearance of the Lounge.

Thanks to the women of the Trinity Church, Palo Alto Art Club, Duca & Hanley, ONO Club, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Menlo Fruit Store, Economy Market, Neighborhood Grocery, for their services and contributions.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

October 16, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

2899 El Camino Real, San Mateo County, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for the premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ROBERT G. BAENDER

Pub. October 20, 1944.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

October 17, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

1625 Bayshore Highway, East Palo Alto, San Mateo County, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applylng to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. These premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

HARRY FRANCO

Pub. October 20, 1944.

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An Essay

Ed Note: This is one of the most outstanding essays written on the topic of fire prevention at the Central school last week.

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BY JO FURBUSH

The reason that the Biglow family is now living in a two-room apartment is this:

One day, Mrs. Biglow decided to go to town. She phoned Jo Furbush, who always takes care of 8-year-old Johnny, to come and stay with him. But as usual, Jo was at the movies.

"Well," thought Mrs. Biglow, "I guess Johnny will be alright if I leave him alone. Johnny! Johnny!

In ran a red-headed, freckled-faced boy.

"What, Mom?" He asked.

"I'm going down town and you will be here alone with Skippy, your dog, so behave yourself," and with that, she left.

"Gee, but it's dull, Skippy," said Johnny. "I know, let's play Indian."

So they ran and pulled the spread from a bed and put it over two chairs.

"What's an Indian without a fire?" said Johnny. So he got some matches. He soon had a small fire going in the middle of the living room rug.

"Gee, it's hot in this tent," said Johnny. So he crawled out to find some water to put the fire out.

In a minute he came back with a glass of water and was surprised to find the living room ablaze.

"Four, one, four, two, that's the number I learned at school," said Johnny. "I better call the firemen," and in no time at all the sirens were heard approaching the Biglow home.

Mrs. Biglow, who had just turned the corner, screamed as she saw the charred house, black smoke, and crowd of people around the fire-truck.

"What happened?" she asked one of the firemen.

"Your son started this fire," he replied.

Mrs. Biglow started to put Johnny over her knee, but the fireman stopped her. Why punish him when you are to blame. In the first place you should have taught Johnny by this time, not to play with matches, in the second place, you should never have left him alone, and the third place, you should know better than to leave matches lying around. So from now on, please try to be more careful and prevent fires.

RED CROSS SEWING

The American Legion Auxiliary of Menlo Park are meeting at the home of Mrs. Phil Blanchard, corner of Oak Grove and Crane every Friday evening at 7:45 to do Red Cross sewing. Anyone wishing to help with this much needed work are welcome to attend.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Campbell** are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins on 700 Cotton street.

ARTURO BIANCO HIT BY SAN FRANCISCO MOTORIST

Arturo Bianco, 1064 Santa Cruz avenue, is in the Community Hospital as the result of being hit by an automobile driven by John Low, of San Francisco. Bianco was hit while walking home on Santa Cruz avenue after visiting a neighbor.

His condition is described as fair.

BADMINTON SESSION

Last night at Mother Foley's Gym following the regular October meeting of the Men's Club of St. Joseph's School, the feathers flew as the members competed in a spirited session of badminton.

Proficient as a wielder of the gavel and badminton racquet was the group's new president, A. M. Van Epern.

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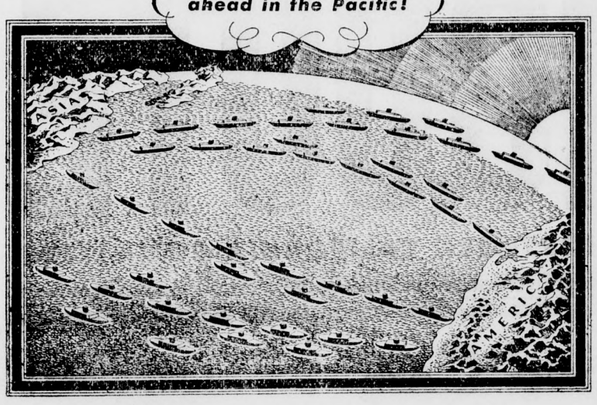

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There are no foxholes of postwar security in the Jap-held islands of the Pacific and the mainland of Asia. Our Army, Our Navy, Our Marines, Our Air Corps have a tough and bloody job ahead to liberate China and dictate the terms of surrender in Tokyo. The need for ships and supplies has yet to reach the peak demand in this vast Pacific war. It is a need that calls for ALL hands on the job to see the job through.

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he lies first on one side and then on the other. And why is it that throughout the day the Grandfather Clock is strangely silent but come a sleepless night and it strikes as often as some of Detroit's war workers.

But if you want a sure cure for insomnia just recline on the Beautyrest, tune in on your pet mystery program, turn out the lights, and before it is solved you'll be asleep. The fact that wondering "who done it" will keep you awake the next three nights is a little something over which we have no control.

POINT, SET, MATCH

After spectator-sportsing at the Tilden-Kovacs exhibition match, here is a sure-fire recipe entitled "How NOT to see a Tennis Match."

Take a hot autumn afternoon, add two small fry, a papa who did an extra stint of war work the night before, plus a mama who played tournament tennis in her day, add a pinch of bleacher seats, four coke bottles, one pair of dark glasses, four pair of eyes, throw in the four coke bottles (and I do mean throw), mix well and what follows shouldn't happen to Hitler.

The hot autumn afternoon raises the temperature of the air and raises the temper, period. The two small fry loom large before the gallery; the papa who did the extra stint of war work the night before, wishes it was the night before; the mama, who used to play tennis in her day, talks knowingly of POINT, ("don't point, children") SET, ("set" down, the people behind can't see") and MATCH, ("have you a match, I need a Murad"); bleacher seats facing the sun are hard on the eyes and on . . well, hard anyway; one pair of sun glasses plus four pairs of eyes, adds up to confusion in any league; four coke bottles rolling down the bleachers sound more like block busters than one coke bottle rolling down the bleachers and, you can take it from there!

But the perfection of last Sunday's brand of tennis and the fact that it was a worthwhile and a successful benefit for the Red Cross made everything all right.

MASONIC OUTING

Annual outing of members of the Menlo Park Masonic Lodge will be held at Flood Park on Sunday, October 22.

● **Friends will be sorry to learn** that Walter Barusch is ill in the Palo Alto Hospital.

MRS. RICHARD PODANY HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilberg were hosts at their home on Evelyn avenue last Sunday at the birthday dinner in honour of Mrs. Richard Podany.

The table was decorated with pink roses and tall candles and a birthday cake with pink frosting formed the centerpiece. Each guest presented Mrs. Podany with a gift.

Among those present were, the guest of honour and Mr. Podany, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fickes, Mrs. Joseph Horn, Connie Jean Horn, Beverley Podany and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Johnson.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

A Cub Scout pack meeting will be held on Friday, October 27 instead of today as was previously announced. Parents of the scouts are urged to attend.

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There will be another gathering of Den Mothers at the Central School Monday evening, October 23, who are taking the training course. Mrs. Stein of Redwood City, whose presentation of handicrafts was so thoroughly enjoyed at the last meeting, will be on hand for further instruction.

FLORAL CRAFTS

Splatter prints, blue prints and plaster of paris plaques of flowers and leaves were made Tuesday morning at the training class for outdoor activities for Girl Scout Leaders. Miss Edna Forward instructed the group which met in the gardens of the Henry Artru home on Oak Grove avenue.

● **George S. McPherson, his wife** and family visited at the home of his father, Charles E. McPherson on Alejandra avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lorraine Judy.

Central School

By Jo Furbush & Joyce Fagg

Today the children are enjoying a vacation while the teachers are attending institute at Burlingame.

Friday, October 13, was a very unlucky day for Central when our football team met total defeat in a clash with Jordan Junior High. The score ended 25 to 0. Minor injuries were recieved by John Besser and Frank de Ocampo.

The operetta, "Christmas in Mexico," by O. Carrington will be presented by the eighth grade near Christmas time. Tryouts were held last Thursday and the leading characters will be played by Marie Casey, James Vander Zwalm, Nancy Ann Walker, and Jackson Du Bonnet.

The operetta will be under the direction of Miss Ina Walker and Miss Ferraro.

The seventh grade is rehearsing for a play, "Yankee Doodle" with the main characters being played by John Crawford, Joe Kelly, Mervin Froli, Briscoe King, and Harry Arnold.

STUDENT COURT

New members were installed and newly appointed judges sworn in at a joint meeting of the Boys' Board of Welfare and Student Court last week at Sequoia Union High School.

The purpose of the organization is to foster good citizenship among Sequoia's students, so that Sequoians may realize the greatest benefit from their activities.

MECHANIC GROUP IN ITALY AWARDED RIBBON CITATION

15th AAF in Italy—A blue and gold distinguished unit citation ribbon has been presented to Corporal Edwin W. Henninger, 731 Oakley street, Menlo Park, a mechanic on AAF P-38 fighters in the oldest AAF fighter group.

This P-38 group was cited for its participation in the first long range low-level strafing attack ever carried out. On August 25, 1943 the P-38's of this group flew over 1,000 miles to strafe the Foggia, Italy air fields and accounted for the destruction of 88 enemy aircraft which was more than half of the total destroyed by the three P-38 groups on that day.

In an impressive ceremony held on the advanced base in Italy, Brigadier General Dean C. Strother, tied the blue citation ribbon to the group colors and the ground crews of the P-38 fighters marched in review before him.

POT LUCK DINNER

American Legion Auxiliary No. 443, are arranging a pot-luck dinner for members, and their families at the Legion Hall, Tuesday, October 24, at 6:45.

● **As the last guests of the season** before they closed their summer home at Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebrank entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney.

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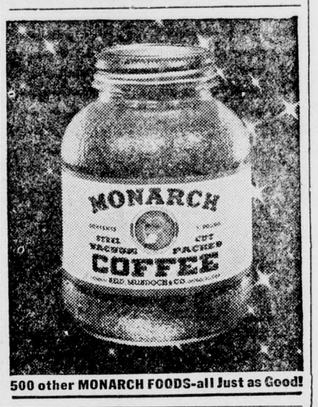

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(In 1940, after the expenditure of 18 billion dollars, 10 million men were still unemployed by AFL figures.)

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"December 7, 1941, found the Army Air Forces equipped with plans but not with planes."
Commanding General of Army Air Forces

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"When the treachery of Pearl Harbor came we were not ready."
Senate Democratic Leader ALBEN BARKLEY

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"We can keep people in the Army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out."
MAJ. GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY
National Director of Selective Service

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"As a matter of course, there never has been any sound basis for the 'Don't Change Horses' argument. Were it sound in its relation to politics, it would mean that no public official could ever be replaced."
F. D. ROOSEVELT, April 18, 1932

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On the floor of the Senate, four months before Pearl Harbor, in describing the shocking state of our country's defense program:
Harry S. Truman: "There is only one place where the responsibility can be put."
Senator Vandenberg: "Where is that—the White House?"
Truman: "Yes, sir."

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"Tax and tax. Spend and spend. Elect and elect."
HARRY HOPKINS

"It is equally sensational and untrue to take the position that we must at once spend billions of additional money for building up our land, sea and air forces . . ."
F. D. ROOSEVELT, January 12, 1939

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"Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors because they are a burden on production and are paid through production. If these taxes are excessive, they are reflected in idle factories, in tax-sold farms, and in hordes of hungry people, tramping the streets and seeking jobs in vain."
F. D. ROOSEVELT, October 19, 1932

(A man with a wife and one child who paid five dollars income tax when the New Deal began, now pays 76 times as much on the same income.)

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"... it is stupid to wait until a probable enemy has gained a foothold from which to attack. Old fashioned common sense calls for the use of strategy which will prevent such an enemy from gaining a foothold in the first place.
F. D. ROOSEVELT, May 27, 1941
seven months before Pearl Harbor, Bataan and Wake.

(From 1937 to 1940 our State Department approved the shipment to Japan of 8 million tons of scrap iron and 220 million dollars worth of petroleum for war against China.)

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